



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF SE-5J

October 28, 2002

Mr. Bruce Everetts  
Bureau of Land, Division of Remediation Management  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
1021 N. Grand Ave East  
Springfield, IL 62794

Dear Mr. Everetts:

This letter requests that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency identify all Applicable, Relevant, and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) for the upcoming removal action at the Itasco, also known as the IWI Inc. Site, located in Summit, Cook County, Illinois. Any State ARARs identified in a timely manner for this removal action will be complied to the extent practicable.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency has proposed to fund a time-critical removal action to address the potential for contamination due to approximately 250 abandoned drums, chemical totes, and above ground storage tanks (ASTs) containing waste oils, flammable liquids, and hazardous waste. Work is scheduled to begin in mid December 2002.

Federal ARARs for this site primarily include the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). As the wastes being dealt with are likely to be RCRA characteristic wastes, they will be handled accordingly. Wastes will be transported to and disposed of at an acceptable RCRA/CERCLA treatment, storage, and disposal facility pursuant to the U.S. EPA Off-Site Rule.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or require more detailed information concerning the IWI Site, please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 353-6720.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Rhame,  
U.S. EPA, On-Scene Coordinator

cc: L. Nachowicz, SE-5J